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In re the application of:

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METHODS AND KITS FOR ASSAYS OF RAPID SCREENING OF DIABETES

THIRD PARTY SUBMISSION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A third party would like to make the Examiner aware of certain prior art relevant to the captioned application. A copy of U.S. Patent No. 6,544,193 and a Preliminary Amendment filed in a continuation application based upon U.S. Patent No. 6,544,193 are attached. The continuation application is entitled: CONTACT LENS FOR COLLECTING TEARS AND DETECTING ANALYTES FOR DETERMINING HEALTH STATUS, OVULATION DETECTION, AND DIABETES SCREENING.

A copy of this filing is being forwarded to the attorneys of record.

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